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1. Zdenka Kidric, wife of Yugoslav Minister of Industry Boris Kidric, has long been suspected of being a Cominformist. She is under strict surveillance and possibly has now been imprisoned. Actually, this may be more of a "domestic problem" rather than an ideological difference, since Kidric has been showing some interest in a University of Ljubljana student.
2. Lidija Smetnjuc, former member of the Politburo of Slovenia, was deprived of her position in the Slovene Government and was also barred from all Party and regime functions. It is unconfirmed whether she is suspected of Cominformism, or intended for a special mission.
3. Dr. Lemez (fmu), pre-war Communist leader of Slovenia who more than a year ago was dismissed from all Party functions, has now been reinstated.

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